

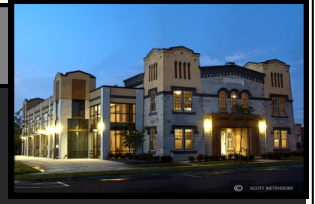
Formerly the "City Line" - Now with a new look and a new name!



November-December 10'

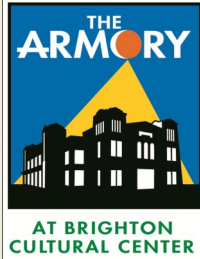
Citizen Newsletter

The Brighton Connection



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FALL / WINTER UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE ARMORY

Visit www.brightonarmory.org for up-to-date schedules of performances or call the Armory hotline at 303-655-2026. The Armory looks forward to welcoming you, your family, your neighbors, and friends to Brighton's own, and the North Metro region's most unique and beautiful cultural venue!

Nov. 5 -14: "Swingtime Canteen" Musical
Nov. 19: Art at the Armory Reception
Nov. 21: Colorado Musician's Consortium presents "The Bach Project"
Dec. 3 -11: Prairie Playhouse Holiday Musical
Dec. 19: Cinderella Christmas, a children's play

PLANNING A HOLIDAY EVENT?

Is your club, group or organization planning a Holiday event? The Armory can provide a beautiful, fully-decorated background for your event, a state-of-the-art stage system for your entertainment, and banquet seating for up to 230 people. CALL 303-655-2026 for more information. NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER DATES ARE GOING FAST!!

VOLUNTEER VICTIM ADVOCATES NEEDED

The Brighton Police Department Victim Assistance Program is seeking volunteer victim advocates. Advocates change the lives of others in the community who have been impacted by crime, violence and sudden trauma. Trainings are held in the Fall and the Spring each year. To volunteer, contact Brenda Fabian at 303-655-2308 for additional information and to obtain an application.



15th ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS PARADE WINTER FESTIVAL AND HISTORIC DOWNTOWN

This year, Historic Downtown Activities will begin at 10 AM with a FREE movie at the Pavilions, seating is limited. Winter Festival will begin at 2 PM at Brighton City Hall (4th & Bridge). The Festival of Lights Night-time Parade will begin at 5 PM. This is an outdoor winter event, dress accordingly.

For more information, please visit www.brightonco.gov, under "Community" click on "Festivals, Concerts & Special Events" or Call 303-655-2218.
THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

ARMORY RECEIVES RECOGNITION AWARD



On Sept. 23, the Armory at Brighton Cultural Center received the 2010 Governor's Award for Downtown Excellence in the "Best Building Adaptive Reuse" category, presented by Downtown Colorado, Inc. It was quite an honor for the City of Brighton to be recognized for this amazing and successful facility.

The Armory was built in 1921, and had been used for wood storage since the 1960s. In 2008, the facility was renovated to become the premier attraction it is today; bringing arts and entertainment to the heart of the city. Combined with the Anythink Library next door, the Brighton Cultural Center was born. Receiving this award has given us statewide recognition.

Keeping in mind that the intention of the renovation was to keep the Armory's historical integrity, I'd say we were very successful in doing that.

The Armory celebrated its "First Birthday" in October. Since its opening in 2009, over 12,000 people have enjoyed performances, exhibits and events.

We invite you to visit the Armory and take advantage of having this award-winning performance center right in your backyard. We are so very proud of the quality of entertainment that has been provided to our community this past year, and look forward to many more years of success.

BRIGHTON CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

City Council Meetings - 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month at City Hall, 22 S. 4th Ave., Council Chamber, 3rd floor.

City Council Study Sessions - 6 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at City Hall, 22 S. 4th Ave., Heritage Room, 3rd floor.

Residents and other interested parties are welcome and are encouraged to attend.

If you are interested in attending any of these meetings and require special assistance and/or reasonable accommodations, please notify the City Manager's Office at 303-655-2043.

CITY COUNCIL



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WATCH YOUR STEP! FISH ARRIVE IN DOWNTOWN BRIGHTON!

The Stormwater Program puts message on the street about water quality

Twenty-five storm manhole lids have been replaced this summer by new lids with a permanently imprinted image of a fish and an educational message that says: "No Dumping! Drains to River."



Why lids have a fish? Fish imprints are used to increase public awareness about the direct connection between rainwater and the South Platte River. Rain washes down streets, parking lots, driveways, sidewalks, roofs and yards, carrying water and everything it picks up into storm drains. Storm drains are the metal grates (or openings) found at the curb of streets. They help prevent flooding by draining rainwater and melted snow off streets. Storm drains are the entry point into a storm sewer system and this system eventually discharges, unlike sanitary sewer flows, directly into local streams without receiving any treatment. The new lid design helps alert residents that everything entering the storm sewer will end up in the river polluting our waters and affecting the aquatic environment. Additionally, casting messages last longer and they are an effective approach to discourage illicit dumping in the long term.

The City strives to keep ponds and streams free of trash, dirt, and chemicals by promoting smart practices that will reduce sources of pollution on the land. There are many things that everyone can do to reduce stormwater pollution. The most basic way to help is to never dump anything you wouldn't drink or swim in down a storm drain. Other ways to help include picking up pet wastes, properly disposing of household chemicals such as paints and cleaning supplies, sweeping driveways and sidewalks instead of hosing them, and washing cars at car wash facilities or on lawns rather than in driveways. Another fun way to help is participate in the storm drain stenciling project. For more information contact the City of Brighton's Stormwater Division at 303-655-2121. And the next time it rains, consider where stormwater drains.

PREVENTING SANITARY SEWER BACK-UPS

Ways to Prevent Backups in Your Lateral and Main Sewerline

Property owners and renters can help prevent sanitary sewers from backing up in basements, yards, parks or streets. If everyone would be careful about how certain products are disposed of, we would have fewer expensive and unpleasant clean-ups that often must be paid for by You, the Homeowner or Business Owner.

A common cause of overflows is sanitary sewer pipes blocked with grease. Cooking oil should be poured into a heat-resistant container and disposed of, after it cools off, in the garbage, not the sink drain. If grease is washed down the drain with hot water, it will cool off and solidify either in the drain, the property owner's line, or in the main sewer. When this happens, the line constricts, and eventually clogs.

Paper towels, rags, disposable and cloth diapers, and feminine products cause big problems in the sewer. These products do not deteriorate quickly, as bathroom tissue. They become lodged in portions of the lateral or main, causing a sewer backup. These products should also be disposed of in the garbage.

Hazardous chemicals, automotive fluids, fuels, solvents and paints can disrupt treatment at the wastewater plant and potentially cause an explosion in sewer lines. This waste should be recycled, reused or properly disposed of by a licensed company.

WATER BILL PAYMENTS

Online: www.brightonco.gov

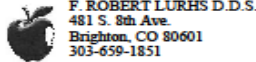
One-Stop Shop Walk-in Payments
22 S. 4th Ave.
Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

WATER / SEWER EMERGENCY?

303-655-2070

REPORT POTHoles

www.brightonco.gov
and click on "Action Center"
or call 303-655-2087



Saturday, November 20 2010

- Cost:** \$25 Adults (16-59), \$17 Youth (15 & Under) & Seniors (60+)
- Race Day Fee:** \$30 Adult (16-59), \$22 Youth (15 & Under) & Senior (60+)
- Fee Includes:** Tec T-Shirt, Post Race Breakfast, Awards, Prizes & more (must be present to win)
- Location:** 555 N. 11th Ave., Brighton, CO 80601



Bolder Boulder
Qualifying
Race!



Registration Information:

- In Person:** Brighton Recreation Center through Thursday, November 18th till 8:30pm
- By Mail:** Post marked by Tuesday, November 16th
Make checks payable to "City of Brighton"
- Online:** Go to www.brightonco.gov through November 19th till noon
- Awards:** Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place male and female finishers in each age division for walkers and runners. Overall male & female will also receive awards and a turkey!

Race Day
Registration:
7am-8am
(8:30am)
Race Time



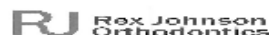
*Flattest and Fastest 5k Race Anywhere!
Bolder Boulder Qualifying Race!*



Packet Pick-Up: Available on 11/16 & 11/17 from 5:30pm -7:30pm or on Race Day



Valley Bank
& Trust



www.brightonco.gov

For more information regarding this event please call:
Valerie Rodriguez
General Interest Coordinator
303-655-2200 or 303-655-2221
VRodriguez@brightonco.gov



2011 Tree Program

Purchase Reasonably Priced Trees

\$32.58 per Bare Root \$48.87 per Balled & Burlapped

- ♦ Twelve Species available; Trees are selected specifically for Brighton's water demands and soil conditions
- ♦ 100% of proceeds benefit the Colorado Tree Coalition
- ♦ Program is to encourage tree planting, species diversity and water conservation
- ♦ Trees must be planted within Brighton city limits, on public right-of-way or on private property.
- ♦ Limit of 5 trees per household
- ♦ Master Gardeners will be on site to answer any questions during tree pick-up
- ♦ Three species will be in bare root form requiring immediate planting and care.
- ♦ Nine species are "balled and burlapped" with root balls weighing 50 to 75 lbs.
- ♦ Participants must make arrangements to pick up and plant their own trees and are responsible for all maintenance, pruning and watering.
- ♦ Trees will initially be 5 to 12 ft. in height.
- ♦ If you are looking for larger trees, or other plant materials remember to support your local Brighton nurseries!

♦ Limited supply, please call first for availability !

♦ Trees will be reserved ONLY when full payment is received

♦ PAYMENT is NON-REFUNDABLE

♦ Tree Pickup will be Mid April, 2010– (You will be notified for exact date and time)

To place an order, please fill out and return the application form on the backside of this sheet with a check made out to **The City of Brighton**. Please call (303)655-2054 with any questions or go to www.brightonco.gov look for the Parks and Forestry Link.

TREE SPECIES / BOTANICAL NAME	SIZE/ PRICE	NOTES	MATURE HEIGHT	MATURE SPREAD	FALL COLOR
LARGE SHADE TREES					
NORTHERN CATALPA ** <i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	1.25" Cal. B&B \$48.87	Large white flowers, fast grower, good for hot dry locations, large leaves	40'-60'	20-40'	Yellow/Brown
Greenspire Linden <i>Tilia cordata 'Greenspire'</i>	1.25" Cal. B&B \$48.87	Dense, pyramidal shape. Great shade tree with fragrant flowers in late June. Almost pest free.	40'-50'	20'-30''	Yellow
Kentucky Coffeetree ** <i>Gymnocladus dioica</i>	1.25" Cal. B&B \$48.87	Coarse bark, almost pest free, very drought tolerant	40-60'	30-40'	Yellow
Bur Oak <i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	1.25" Cal. B&B \$48.87	tolerant of clay soils and high pH, very drought tolerant, corky bark, good winter interest	50-60'	40-50'	Yellow/ Brown
English Oak <i>Quercus robur</i>	1.25" Cal. B&B \$48.87	Small leaves, moderate water demands, smooth bark, strong branching	40'-60'	30'-40'	Yellow Brown, leaves persist through winter
SMALL ORNAMENTAL TREES					
Tatarian Maple <i>ACER TATARICUM</i>	1.25" Cal. B&B \$48.87	low branched, seeds turn pinkish red, low water demand, similar to Ginnala Maple but more tolerant of high pH soils	15-20'	15-20'	Orange/ Yellow/Red
Cleveland Select Pear <i>Pyrus calleryana "Cleveland Select"</i>	1.25" Cal. B&B \$48.87	White flowers, insignificant fruit, upright growth	30'	15'	Reddish-Purple
Coralburst Crabapple <i>Malus 'Coralcole'</i>	1.25" Cal. Bare Root \$32.58	Small, globe shaped. Double pink blossoms in spring. Excellent resistance to Fire Blight. Fruit.	10'-15'	12'	Yellow
Radiant Crabapple <i>Malus 'Radiant'</i>	1.25" Cal. Bare Root \$32.58	Pink flowers, red fruit. Leaves red-purple changing to bronze-green. Excellent Fire Blight resistance.	25'	20'	Yellow-Orange
Canada Red Chokecherry <i>Prunus virginiana 'Canada Red'</i>	1.25" Cal. Bare Root \$32.58	Clusters of small white fragrant flowers, green leaves turning to burgundy as they mature, small fruit good for birds	25'	20'	Brown
Serviceberry Rainbow Pillar <i>Amelanchier canadensis 'Glenform'</i>	1.25" Cal. B&B \$48.87	White flowers in April, small fruit great for birds and jelly. Upright growth habit. Great fall color.	20'	10'	Yellow, Orange, Red
Japanese Tree Lilac <i>Syringa reticulata</i>	1.25" Cal. B&B \$48.87	Clumps of white fragrant flowers in June. Great tree for small spaces.	20'-30'	15'	Brown/yellowish

** Catalpa and Coffeetree have minimal branching when small

TREE PROGRAM APPLICATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PRIMARY PHONE #: _____

Please write in your tree selections below (Limit 5)...

- ◆ RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
 - ◆ Trees are sold on a "first come first serve" basis
 - ◆ Call (303)655-2054 for availability before you order!!!
 - ◆ Enclose check payable to City of Brighton
- \$32.58 per Bare Root tree \$48.87 per B&B tree**

SEND APPLICATION AND CHECK TO:
Tree Program/City of Brighton
c/o Parks Department
22 So. 4th Avenue
Brighton, CO 80601





REGISTER ONLINE

The Brighton Recreation Center now offers online registration for programs and many passes! Access Online Registration by visiting www.brightonco.gov, then click on "Recreation Center Guide/On-line Registration" at the bottom of the page.

Get Started! You must be registered in the Brighton Recreation Center database with a current email. If you're not sure if you are in the database, call 303-655-2200.

The **Winter Brochure**, with activities starting in January, will be available for pick-up at the Brighton Recreation Center, 555 N. 11th Ave., beginning Monday, Nov. 29.

Registration for the Winter Activities begins:

- **Thursday, Dec. 9 - residents**
7 a.m. – walk-in registration at the Brighton Recreation Center
noon - online
- **Friday, Dec. 10 – open registration**
7 a.m. – walk-in registration at the Brighton Recreation Center
noon - online
- **Saturday, Dec. 11 - 7 a.m. – Phone registration**

Keep in mind that some activities have on-going registration such as **private swim lessons**. Also, the registration deadline for **2011 Youth Basketball** for players ages 6 to 12 years old is Dec 20.

YOUTH SCIENCE PROGRAMS AT THE REC CENTER



The Brighton Recreation Center offers several opportunities in **November and December** for youth to be involved in hands-on science programs with exciting experiments and learning projects. The different programs explore space, chemistry, electric motors, rocketry and more with experiments the kids do in class. The programs are for youth ranging in age from 5-12 years old. **The SpaceTime Workshops are all held on Saturday mornings from 9-11 AM and cost \$19.**

Join Science Matters for No School Day camp in November or December for a day-long event with various experiments. Cost is \$70/day. Sciensational 's Winter Camp meets over the holiday school break for 2 full days of projects kids make and take home for \$130. For more information, refer to the Fall 2010 Recreation Center brochure, or check it out online at www.brightonco.gov, or call us at 303.655.2200.

SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS, 575 BUSH



Ivan and Rose Gronquist, Lynes Allen

Noon-time Lunch at the Senior Center

A hot, nutritious lunch with your choice of two entrées is provided by Volunteers of America, Monday through Thursday. Daily donations for meals are greatly appreciated - requested contribution is \$2.50 per meal if 60 & older. Cost is \$5 if under 60. **Reserve your meal two days in advance** by calling 303-655-2075 between the hours of 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Monday - Thursday.

Lunch served 11:30 a.m. Monday & Thursday

Lunch served 12:00 noon Tuesday & Wednesday

"Medicare Part D"

Prescription drug plans and pricing change every year. This is an **overview** of the new changes for 2011 on Medicare Part D coverage. **Wednesday, Nov. 3 - 1:30 p.m. Deadline: Monday, Nov. 1**

"Medicare Part D Enrollment Help"

Plans and pricing change every year so it is important to shop and compare. SHIP counselors will be here to help you research the best plan for you and assist you in signing up for the plan. Call 303-655-2075 to sign up. **Saturday, Nov. 20. 30 Minute Appointments between 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Deadline: Thursday, Nov. 18**



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Brighton's very own
Government and
Education Channel.

GRAFFITI HOTLINE

303-655-2097



GET INFORMATION

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Water & Sewer.....	655-2082
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CITY CALENDAR

November

- 2 City Council Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall
- 3 Brighton Urban Renewal Authority, 4:30 p.m., City Hall
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, 5:30 p.m.,
Brighton Recreation Center
- 9 Planning Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall
City Council Study Session, 6 p.m., City Hall
- 11 Administrative Offices Closed - Veteran's Day
- 16 GID Meeting, 6:15 p.m., City Hall
City Council Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall
- 17 Brighton Urban Renewal Authority Study Session,
4:30 p.m., City Hall
- 20 26th Annual Turkey Trot 5K Run/Walk
- 23 Planning Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall
City Council Study Session, 6 p.m., City Hall
- 25 Adm. Offices/Senior Center/Recreation Center Closed
- 26 Administrative Offices/Senior Center Closed

OUTDOOR WARNING SIRENS

are tested on the first Wednesday of every
month at 11 a.m.

December

- 1 Brighton Urban Renewal Authority, 4:30 p.m., City Hall
Parks and Rec Advisory Board, 5:30 p.m., Rec Center
- 7 City Council Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall
- 9 Housing Authority, 5:30 p.m., City Hall
- 11 Festival of Lights Parade
- 14 Planning Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall
City Council Study Session, 6 p.m., City Hall
- 15 Brighton Urban Renewal Authority Study Session,
4:30 p.m., City Hall
- 21 GID Meeting, 6:15 p.m., City Hall
City Council Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall
- 23 Administrative Offices/Senior Center Closed
- 24 Administrative Offices/Senior Center Closed
Recreation Center Closes at noon
- 25 Recreation Center Closed - Christmas
- 28 Planning Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall
City Council Study Session, 6 p.m., City Hall
- 31 Administrative Offices/Senior Center Closed
Recreation Center Closes at 5 p.m.